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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 3:15 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Sam Cotton

Way to go!! (I am on the ground in Anchorage--Sam had more words for me for you--"you're doing a great job on oil, gas, and fish")

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 25 11:06:55 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Sam Cotton

See- I'm not overly partisan!!! :)

-----Original Message-----

**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Jan 25, 2008 11:05 AM  
**Subject:** Sam Cotton

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 1:52 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fri Feb 1

1:00 pm I have an appt in Wasilla, pls don't sched anything at that time.

I'll leave Juneau thursday evening, do wasilla and Anchorage appts on friday - then attend ATIA and Seafood Symphony that night.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2008 11:45 AM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Showalter; Kristine D (GOV)  
Cc: Pullins; Jay D (GOV)  
Subject: Re: Papers coming your way

Did u share this with Balash and gasline team?

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 18:45:04

To: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>, "Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)" <kris.showalter@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Pullins, Jay D (GOV)" <jay.pullins@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Papers coming your way

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From: "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 09:44:07

To: "Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)" <kris.showalter@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Pullins, Jay D (GOV)" <jay.pullins@alaska.gov>

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 11:45 AM  
**To:** flyrod@alaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Budget

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 11:49 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Budget

Web mail from: Mr. David Little  
address: P.O. Box 202332 Anchorage AK 99520  
907-632-0756

### MESSAGE:

As an Alaskan, and a high school teacher concerned about educating the next generation of Alaskans, I feel that any budget surplus should not be given to the residents here.

We have a chance to set a fund to send all Alaskan youth to UAA or UAF to earn their Bachelor Degree for free.

Let's lead the country in clearly established prioritites. I feel so strongly about this, I'll leave my teaching job and help establish this fund.

flyrod@alaska.net

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 11:20 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Steve for AEA

Thanks so much for tracking me down and including me in the call. Make sure you read the email on ENI good news. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Von Scheben, Leo (DOT); Notti, Emil R (CED); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>; Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 25 09:24:34 2008  
**Subject:** Steve for AEA

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE  
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 10:44 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Meet Alaska news

Mixed bag today out of this industry event in anchorage. Bad news: BP is going to stop work by two drill rigs that perform well workovers. I haven't heard the stated reason yet, but it likely has something to do with fallout from the standard deduction since well workovers are operating expenses. If that is the case, the production isn't lost but only deferred. After the standard deduction sunsets in 2009, they can go in and perform those workovers all the same.

The good news: ENI has announced the sanction of the Nikiatchug field. DNR granted royalty relief at low prices last month, and they are now going to move forward on development. They will spend nearly 1.5 billion dollars to develop 180 million barrels of oil in the shallow offshore. First production will occur in late 2009.

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 12:01 PM  
**To:** Smith; Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: WICHE NewsCap: January 2008

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**From:** Laura Ewing [mailto:wue@wiche.edu]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 11:59 AM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV)  
**Subject:** WICHE NewsCap: January 2008

In this issue, we give kudos to the West's award-winning researchers and students; announce a new Lumina-funded program on adult learners; give a heads-up on the coming publication of our high school graduates projections; and more. Read about it at <http://www.wiche.edu/news>

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**From:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 10:01 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Papers coming your way

I think they are the same ones raised by Halcro: his claim that the bridge shipper (feds) and federal loan guarantee suggested changes are TC's conditions.

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Sean

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Pullins, Jay D (GOV)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 25 09:45:04 2008  
**Subject:** Re: Papers coming your way

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**From:** "PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)" <sr.parnell@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Fri, 25 Jan 2008 09:44:07  
**To:** "Showalter, Kristine D (GOV)" <kris.showalter@alaska.gov>  
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**From:** Monegan, Walt C (DPS) [walt.monegan@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 10:35 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Glass; John D (DPS); Rica; Lauren (DPS); Byrne; Cassandra M (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: Location of new Crime Lab

Governor,

After reviewing the options on where to build the new Crime Lab, Anchorage was chosen over Kenai and The Mat-Su Valley for the following reasons:

- APD is by far the largest user at 72% and even if such usage rate continued, a move to Kenai would drive up their expense in shipping evidence and slow their responsiveness to the citizens they serve.
- The staff currently working at the Crime Lab would have to uproot themselves and their families and that may cause some to re-think employment with DPS; a consideration as the crime Lab is currently understaffed.
- Many Troopers transport their prisoners into Anchorage and hand carry evidence to the Crime Lab now, to move the Lab out of Anchorage would further tie up that traveling Trooper to other communities, like Palmer or Kenai, before he or she can return to their assigned post.
- Finally, the cost for the land in Anchorage is the same price as it would be in Kenai, no cost. (As per conversation with MOA Heritage Land Bank Manager with Deputy Commissioner Glass.)

Any questions, please contact me anytime.

-Walt

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 9:08 AM  
**To:** Hartig; Lawrence L (DEC)  
**Subject:** Re: Follow up on your call

Tried calling your cell - I'll try again when I get a sec.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Jan 2008 08:38:23

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Follow up on your call

Governor,

Please call me at your convenience I will be in internal meetings until 1 pm today but will step out for the call. I'll be in a hearing this afternoon.

My cell number is Privileged. Thank you.

Larry

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:33 AM

**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

**Subject:** Re: Follow up on your call

Pls don't speak with Tibbles on this yet- may I call you in a bit?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)" <larry.hartig@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 08:21:53

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Follow up on your call

Governor,

I appreciate the voice-message you left me and take this very seriously. I have several ideas on how to address this situation. Do you want me to talk with Mike Tibbles on this?  
I hate bothering you anymore with this problem. I am in Juneau today.

Thanks,

Larry Hartig



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:40 AM  
**To:** kouelle3@maine.rr.com  
**Subject:** RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alsska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, snd/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message hss been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursdsy, January 24, 2008 5:35 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Ms. Kay Ouellette  
address: 244 Canterbury Rd Wells ME 04090  
2076468877

### MESSAGE:

Good Evening Governor Palin!! I've been wsnting to email you for over a month, but as a mom with 3 busy sons, a husband, volenteering at school, being a Mary Kay Consultant, church and every other requirement a mom has I haven't had the moment, until tonight.

I do not know if you know this, but you were featured in our "local" newspaper, "The Portland Press Herald" or "The Maine Sunday Telegram", both papers are the same. You were on psge 2 of the first section. The article mentioned how you are cleaning house in your state and taking "no prisoners", working with BOTH psrties (can you believe it!!), and even though you are a Republican you took the Oil People to "the mat" and won!!!!

I wanted to cut the article out, but it ended up in our wood stove to start the daily fire. Yes we have wood stoves in Maine. Actually you would not believe the number of people outside New England (Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Conneticut) that think Maine is part of Canada. Sometimes I think the Weather Channel considers Maine psrt of Canada. The Weather Channel needs a geography lesson, they think the Northeast ends in Boston. Oh, well enough about Maine.

The article also mentioned that you might be a good running mate for the Republican Nominee. Well I am here to tell you don't take the job. Stay Governor of Alaska. Do a

great job helping the people in your state, I think they need you. I am not trying to be rude, but from what the article mentioned it sounds like you still have alot of work to do and to leave with the work not finished will only hurt Alaska. I am a registered Republican and I'm not to happy with what is out there and I am afraid it you took the Vice-President spot that you could loose. Then Alaska would loose even more. I wish Governor Baldici had your nerve!!!

I realize you may never receive this email because of all the email you get from your own state and it should be that way. But I wanted to email you and say "Good Job", now if you could teach the rest of the Governors to stand up and be counted then I think things would be better.

Good luck with the rest of your term and I hope all goes well. Someday my husband Jeff and I hope to go to Alaska. Take care and God's Blessings, Kay Ouellette, Wells, Maine

PS Yes, Wells is right on the Atlantic Ocean!!

kouelle3@maine.rr.com

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Thanks,

Larry Hartig

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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [govamor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:30 AM  
**To:** kicksavar@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Othar

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 8:25 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Other

Web mail from: Michael Hersey  
address: 1505 Bluebell St Fairbanks AK 99701  
907-452-1491

### MESSAGE:

Tom Kriska told me that Todd was running the Iron Dog again. Good Luck to Todd! The defending Champ. I hope your family is well and especially Track, I was in the military and it can be challenging at times. The reason for this letter however is for you. I hope you are not getting burned out, we, and I mean we, are happy with your service to us. I wish we could do more than simply thanking you. Governor, you sure have put the vision back into the people. Please, keep up the good work and thanks for your sacrifice. You won't be forgotten. Mike h.

kicksaver@acsalaska.net

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**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:29 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**Subject:** Fw: Homer news story

Governor, the public outreach program for explaining the "permit process" is proceeding very well. I really appreciate the work Ed and his team are doing on this effort. If life ever slows down we would like to give you a condensed version of the 2-hour program. I think you will appreciate the news article below. Tom

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)  
**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**Cc:** Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Fri Jan 25 08:07:56 2008  
**Subject:** Homer news story

Tom—here is the Homer News story on our public meeting last week.

In addition to Homer, we have held meetings in Anchorage, Fairbanks, and Juneau (November 13-15). Also, we are in the process of scheduling meetings in Dillingham, Bethel, and Nome. Dates are not set yet, but we hope to hold these in the next two months. We also did this presentation to the Lake and Peninsula Planning and Zoning Commission in December, and we may go back there to do a full public meeting sometime this Spring. Presentations are also scheduled for the Alaska Forum on the Environment to be held in Anchorage the week of February 11, and at the Alaska Wilderness Recreation and Tourism Association Conference on February 20. We stand ready to bring our presentation to any community or forum that requests us.

Ed

Homer News - January 23, 2008

Mine permit team can, does say 'no'

BY MICHAEL ARMSTRONG

STAFF WRITER

DNR, OHMP, ADEC, COE, NEPA, EIS, ROD and TEK, ARD, ML, NPDES, MZ, Air Q and Water Q.

When members of the LMPT that's the Large Mine Permitting Team spoke last Tuesday on how large mines get permitted in Alaska, acronyms fell like snow sliding off a steep metal roof during a mid-winter Chinook.

Or, as Victor Ross of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said about halfway through the three-hour talk, "If you haven't had enough acronyms, if you haven't had enough discussion of words and letters you're going to get more," he said.

About 25 people attended the Jan. 22 presentation, many of them wearing "No Pebble" buttons. "The Process for Permitting Mine Projects in Alaska" is a talk given by state and federal officials on how large mines like the Red Dog Mine, the Pogo Mine and the proposed Pebble Project proceed from exploration to production and beyond. The Large Mine Project Team spoke about the permitting process last year in Fairbanks and Anchorage and will give its presentation this year in Dillingham, King Salmon and Bethel.

"Alaskans need to understand the complexities of the mine permitting process," Alaska Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom Irwin said in announcing the workshops. "It is not simply a matter of DNR saying yes or no, but rather the coordinated involvement of many state and federal agencies to process dozens of separate permit applications."

That's a point the presenters kept emphasizing.

"There is no one DNR permit," said Ed Fogels, division director of DNR Office of Project Management and Permitting in Anchorage. "There are many, many permits."

To dramatize the scale of the permits, Fogels showed a slide of the permit application package for the Pogo Gold Mine near Delta Junction a small library of about 20 4-inch-thick books.

The Large Mine Permitting Team made up of representatives from DNR, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers begins working with mining companies before a mine is developed.

Although on its Web site Pebble officials say the project is in the "pre-permitting" stage of development, the Large Mine Permitting Team is already working with Northern Dynasty and Anglo American now known as the Pebble Partnership in the exploration and environmental assessment stage of the project, what it calls the pre-scoping and schedule phase.

"The team is involved," Fogels said. "We've been for years at Pebble, and it hasn't even approved permitting."

The Pebble Partnership has been getting state permits for exploration work, said Sean Magee, director of public affairs with the Pebble Partnership, and the Large Mine Permitting Team has visited the project site to check on permit compliance.

"We do have a relationship with them," Magee said. "Certainly we share with the Large Mine Permitting Team and its members our environmental study plans every year, so they're aware of the work we do."

What Pebble hasn't done yet is start the long, involved process of getting the more than 60 local, state and federal permits needed to dig minerals out of the ground and send them to market. That can mean everything from road permits to wastewater disposal permits.

"Our job is to make sure all these permits are marching along in coordinated fashion," Fogels said.

"The focus is to synchronize it (the process)," he added. "It's a more efficient way to do it. It's easier on the applicant, it's easier on the agencies, it's easier on the public."

One criticism of the permitting process is that mining companies are never told "no." That's not true, Fogels said. The Large Mine Permitting Team denies permits all the time but it also gives companies a chance to correct problems with permits. Sometimes, a company can't produce a mining plan that satisfies agencies, as with the A-J Mine in Juneau, where miners wanted to dispose of tailings by dumping them underwater and offshore.

"We worked with them quite a while until the no's killed the project," Fogels said.

The permitting process also goes beyond the development phase of the project into mining reclamation. The Large Mine Permitting Team makes sure reclamation and closing the mine is done properly. Large mines have to put up some sort of financial assurance that money has been set aside for reclamation and long-term monitoring, said Tom Crafford, DNR mining coordinator. A mine like Red Dog, for example, has put up \$155 million in financial assurance.

"When you evaluate a proposal for a mine, you evaluate it for its closure," Fogels noted.

At a question-and-answer period at the end, a lot of questions turned to Pebble. On the status of the Pebble Partnership's permit application, Fogels said he keeps hearing that applications will be coming within one to two years.

"We've heard that for five years," he said. "We keep expecting them."

Magee said the Pebble Partnership would apply for permits by 2009 at the earliest.

Officials also were asked if they had enough staff or funding to monitor the permit process and mines once permitted. Fogels noted that the state of Alaska bills mining companies for its permitting work. That's not the case with the federal government. Funding for Corps of Engineers or EPA work comes out of its national budget.

"Are we adequately funded? No," Ross of the Corps of Engineers said. "I would love to have more money to go out into the field."

One limitation of the Large Mine Permitting Team is that while it gets its authority from Alaska statutes, the actual process isn't encoded in a single regulation.

"It's not prescribed anywhere," Fogels said.

The Large Mine Permitting Team has a Web site detailing the process, including a paper and the slides from the presentation, available at [www.dnr.state.ak.us/mining/largemine](http://www.dnr.state.ak.us/mining/largemine). Links to mining projects like Pebble show the status of those mine's permit applications.

Michael Armstrong can be reached at [michael.armstrong@homernews.com](mailto:michael.armstrong@homernews.com).



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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:18 AM  
**To:** wolves@acsalaska.net  
**Subject:** RE: Fish\_and\_Game

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 24, 2008 11:46 PM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Fish\_and\_Game

Web mail from: Mr. george pierce  
address: p.o.o.b. 80 kasilof AK 99610  
(907) 262 9716

### MESSAGE:

Mrs palin I voted for you because your campaign PROMISE was to do the will of the the people. we voted 3 times to stop aerial wolf killings.this is the will of the people. for you to up the bounty to 150.00 is an outrage! i hope your not being bias & give in to the fish & game. you need to know all the facts not just the fish & games lies. I would truly like to talk to you about some very important facts about whats really going on with the fish & game. Mrs palin its only about money. The people in these villages dont have MOOSE & Caribu for food , because its been over hunted by nonresidents. please give me a call (907) 262 9716 george pierce a voter that hopes your campaigne promise was not a lie to get elected. we the people of alaska has had enough of broken promises by polititions. do you agree.

wolves@acsalaska.net

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:03 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Kenai

Seems like our two fold message on Kenai River is we want to meet or beat environ  
standards so impairment rating removed and we want to do it in a way that doesn't overly  
burden or overly restrict access to river by mom and pop Alaskans.

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
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**To:** Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); kccole@mtaonline.net; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kristan Cole; Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Otto; Christina L (LAW); Simons; Leta L (DNR)  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:14 AM  
**To:** Smith; Lynna M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: Yasterdays Presentation

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**From:** Brad Fluetsch [mailto:brad@fluetschfinancialservices.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 4:11 AM  
**To:** 'Juneau Chamber'; juneauchamber@gcl.net; 'Wayne Stevens'; 'Larry Cooper'  
**Cc:** Palin, Sarah H (GOV); patrick.burden@norecon.com; Ishamg@wellsfargo.com  
**Subject:** Yesterdays Presentation

Good morning all,

Hera is tha link to yastardays Alaska Business Roundtable. I had some technical difficulties with tha second tape therefore Mr. Greg Wolf's portion was scrambled and I did not include it.

<http://www.brightcove.tv/channel.jsp?channel=1320165095&lineup=1328196070&firstVideo=0>

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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 7:16 AM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Fw: not adding up

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 15:04:07

To: "Frank Bailey" <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: not adding up

I hear ya- those last two points are my concerns. The "Tom" and "Mark" names are mixed up, I believe, bc tipples explained (while he stood by Annette's side during the explanation) one was the brother of the DEC guy, but both were friends of Bitney's. He also added that Maher didn't like tipples and "feared for his job" when he became COS, tho Maher was actually promoted to acting commissioner before Hartig was hired.

It's too weird. And I couldn't talk to Annette about all I wanted to bc she didn't seem sympathetic to the bigger pic here re: trust, she said I'll always have critics, in any group... Duh. And tipples was standing right there.

I left a voice mail with Hartig. Hopefully he'll call today.

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From: frank bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2008 00:15:57

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: not adding up

a few things you relsyed tonight don't quite add up, and bruce brought up a good point when I relayed it to him as well.

1. did they tell you it was someone named "tom" maher? there is no "tom maher" in the state system when i pull the directory. only mike maher, the admin services director of dec. seems vague.

2. also weird that they told you not to follow up. is that because maher was told by someone officially to get something out to bitney or adn? a stretch but maybe. or did maher transmit it at all?

3. why caution you not to follow up, simple for hartig to ask maher "did you send something to bitney or the adn?"

i'll try to stop obsessing over this and let it rest.

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**Subject:** Re: Thank you Gasline Team!!

Wow- this is incredible!!! Thank you for sharing this. I love you guys. And I wish and pray that those who act like ignorant sheep listening to baa's and blah's from uninformed, selfish critics of AGIA would wake up to the amazing efforts and success of your team. You are patient and gracious and wise... and so tenacious. I speak for true Alaskans who care to see fairness, justice and a successful resource development plan: you are loved and appreciated beyond words! And we have great faith that you're on the right path, AGIA is key, and there will be victory for Alaska thanks to you all.

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**From:** "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Thu, 24 Jan 2008 22:45:46

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Cc:** "Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>

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And then, ever so slowly, I begin to think about Joe and Tom who live away from their families most of every month, and that Joe must deal with the Legislature and all their complexities every day all day, and who we rely upon to provide us our political insight and guidance, and Antony who must manage the AGIA technical team and the CP technical team and the TAPS tariff issues, and the ongoing DOG commercial demands and the fact that we all want him involved in everything we do, and Pat and Tom needing to make incredibly difficult AGIA decisions and respond to all our meeting demands, as well as ensuring their agencies don't fall apart while they focus on gasline, and Pat having many children, and Tom trying to manage me, and Pat trying to manage Marcia, and Nan overseeing the PTU litigation, keep the rest of us attending gasline meetings and focused on the correct issues in the appropriate fashion, and managing all the Oil & Gas units for the state of Alaska, including cleaning up decades of mistakes and attempting to answer unanswerable legal questions, and trying to manage both me and Marcia, and Dan and Brian who attend all our meetings, have learned all about the gasline's technical complexities, travel to Juneau on our behalf, speak out in defense of the AGIA process, and then return to AHFC to full-time jobs running the state's largest mortgage lending institution, and Chris who spends untold after hours, including in the middle of the night and on weekends, developing our systems, feeding the systems and supporting every single one of us in so many large and small ways, and then returning to AIDEA to a full time job running that development corporations procurement program, and Kurtis who we all expect, at a moment's notice, to speak out in defense of AGIA in an articulate, clever and knowledgeable fashion, and to oversee a national effort to "sell" our Alaska Gasline vision, to be our in-house expert on all things relating to gas marketing, and to ensure the DOG doesn't stumble in its daily effort to generate about 87% of the state's general funds, and Bruce who we expect to work 24/7's to write first drafts of much of our outreach documents, and to coordinate and oversee our outreach efforts, and to challenge our premises and "sharpen our steel against steel", and Marie who we expect to ensure that our Findings address EVERYTHING we've been discussing over the past year, but in a perfectly organized and crystalized fashion, and to ensure we are well organized when we need to reach-out and touch every single legislator, and Bonnie who must investigate every legal nuance to ensure we are heading in the right direction, and then force an incredibly unruly and opinionated lot into submission, or if she can't, at least direct us onto a defensible path, and to oversee the many legal contractors, and to try and manage Don and Ken, who are almost as unmanageable as me and Marcia, and Don who continues to produce and participates looong into the. East Coast nights in spite of being told that he should slow down a tad, at least for a short period of time, and Ken who has given up sleep as being over-rated, in favor of working around the clock producing documents that are "urgent" and like Don, continues to think we are fun clients, having obviously lost their minds, and Kevin who we expect to throw at Juneau to address anything commercial, and to do so in a fashion that protects DOG from criticism, and to graciously allow all of us to mainline his staff for the overarching interests of the state, but to also be responsible for ensuring nothing important drops through the cracks at DOG, and Allison who has jumped into the fray late enough in the game to know better, but still did so willingly and enthusiastically, helping us to focus on many ROW and public outreach insights, and Ian Laing who also should have known better than to look willing to join our merry-band, but in doing so proves once again the adage that "no good deed goes unpunished" as Ian will now be force-marched to Juneau to assist Joe, and us all, in reminding our Legislative leaders why AGIA's provisions are so critical to Alaskans future, thereby giving up his homelife as well, and Ken Marsh, who like Chris, goes about the task of quietly supporting our efforts on a daily basis. And, although not a daily part of our Gasline Team, Governor Palin, who sends emails of inquiry and support at all hours of the days and nights and stands firm on the interests of the state and of Alaskans, in spite of tremendous pressure. And the untold and unnamed Alaskans who are cheering for us! And, finally, the many team members who have participated over the past year but are not currently at the table and the departmental staff who cover our backs on normal agency issues so that we can focus our energies on the gasline. AND THEN IT OCCURS TO ME! I could not be prouder to be part of anything than I am to be part of this incredible team! You are all so remarkable, dedicated, intelligent, hard-working, that participating with you in this incredible adventure will be one of the highlights of my life. As Kurtis, in his clever

and articulate way has said, "what emerges from the team is steel sharpened against steel". And it is and it is our strength, and although often frustrating and difficult, I believe it is also our pleasure. What keeps me hanging-in when the going gets tough is all of you. And I want to thank you for that and for being there for Alaska!

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**To:** Free Product Trials  
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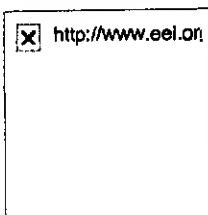
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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 8:00 AM

**To:** Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC)

**Subject:** RE: Follow up on your call

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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**To:** Smith; Lynna M (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: ITI Line of Business Will Effect FY09 IT Budgets - Learn at Workshop

**From:** IT Infrastructure LOB Workshop - Feb 13th [mailto:Art@PotomacForum-HolidayParty.org]  
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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 10:53 AM  
**To:** Palin; Serah (GOV sponsored); Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)  
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**From:** Ruaro, Rendall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 12:49 PM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Meeting with Mayor Homaday / Homer

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Randy

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**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 5:29 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Update from Ketchikan

Governor:

Southeast Region Director Menzies returned from a trip to Ketchikan where he was discussing projects with the Assembly and City Council at a joint meeting. He wanted me to let you know that several Assembly members and City Council members approached him after the meeting and asked him to pass on their apology to you for the way Mayor Williams is behaving, and that they do not approve of it. (The strong pro-bridge group there truly does not represent the whole community, but they are very vocal)

Randy

P.S.

As to Mayor Homaday, he did later acknowledge that at the AML meeting, Mayor Williams was chairing the AML committee and just as Rep. Johanson did the day before, refused to allow technical staff to provide details.

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**Byers, Gail Y (LAW)**

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Friday, January 25, 2008 11:56 AM  
**To:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: I hope this helps

This is beautiful- thanks so much! It can be forwarded to mr Readon.  
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**From:** "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Fri, 25 Jan 2008 11:14:02

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** I hope this helps

Sharon Leighow  
Deputy Press Secretary  
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Jim Rearden embodies all that is great about Alaska, and for me, that means he embodies what is best about America. A true original, he has not only told some of the best stories about our state and its people, he has played an important role in making Alaska what it is.

Alaska's first inhabitants called this place "The Great Land", and today more than ever this state provides a stunning expression of the grandeur that the natural world has to offer. The state was founded, almost fifty years ago, by people who, like Jim, loved the mountains, the rivers, the flora and the fauna of this remarkable place with a deep devotion and had a commitment to responsible stewardship of our fish and wildlife.

This sense of stewardship has always guided Alaska's fish and game management. And as an educator of wildlife biologists in the state, and a long-time member of the Board of Fish and Game and the Board of Game, Jim Rearden has helped embed this ethic in our people and our process.

The wise people who wrote Alaska's Constitution insisted that our fish and wildlife be maintained on the sustained yield principle. This requirement, unique among constitutions everywhere, as implemented by generations of dedicated public servants like Jim, has been instrumental in the growth of our world-renowned fisheries and the hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities that make Alaska the place where dreams come true.

Throughout his long and impressive career, Jim has had an appreciation for those who came before him. He told me that he recently re-read the transcripts of some conversations he had more than fifty years ago with his friend, a significant figure in the early history of hunting and guiding in Alaska and the subject of this book, Slim Moore. Immediately appreciating the historical value of the stories Slim had told him all those years ago, and knowing well the joy of telling a good yarn, Jim decided to gather them for this book.

I was deeply honored when he asked me to write a brief foreword, following as I do in this and in so many things the footsteps of the late Governor Jay Hammond, whose office I am humbled to occupy.

Jay valued the role that our hunting heritage has played in the Alaskan mindset, and he took seriously his responsibility to respect the ethics of hunting and guiding. The great guides and hunters of Alaska - the best place to hunt on earth - show appropriate respect to their prey, and to all animals as well as to the natural environment that nurtures them. In this book, Jim Rearden tells the story of a man who understood this implicitly and who is a fine example of the hardworking, ethical spirit of stewardship that have given us the Alaska we know - where men, women and children hunt, fish and enjoy the most beautiful, wild, Great Land anywhere. All of us who are blessed to live here are in their debt.